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Darryl R. Wold, Chairman
Federal Election Commission
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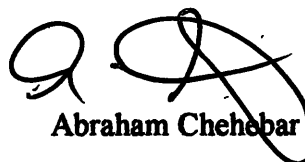
Re: MURs 4935 and 5057

Dear Chairman Wold:

This is in response to your letter of August 23, 2000, which was received by me on September 28, 2000.

While my records indicate that I contributed a total of \$9,000 to the 1998 Dear for Congress campaign, my records also indicate that \$8,000 of that amount was returned to me. Your letter and the accompanying agreement fails to mention this. My contributions were made in good faith and without any knowledge or intent that I may not have been permitted to make them. Further, I was never advised by the Dear campaign that my contributions were in excess of those permitted. I am a private citizen and do my best to follow the laws, and I find it troubling and surprising that, given the facts, you have chosen to accuse me of violating the election laws.

Sincerely,



Abraham Chehebar